OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1945.

A fall of 5 points.

The cost of Living Index Number of Working Classes in the Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of November 1945, works up to 214·9 points showing a fall of 5·2 points from the previous month's figure.

As compared with the figures of the previous month, the Food Index declined by 5·7 points to 244·0 points on account of a fall in the prices of tur dhal, Bengalgramdhal, greengram, Coffee seeds, Onions, Ghee, Chillies, Tamarind and Coriander.

The Index Number of the clothing group registered a fall of 12·6 points to 158·7 points as a result of the reduction in prices of cloth.

The Index Numbers of Fuel and Lighting, House rent and Miscellaneous groups remained stationary. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936-100).

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1945	November 1945	Index Numbers: October 1945	November 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	...Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice	... „	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi	... „	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal	... „	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 8	0 10 8	366	366
Tur Dhal	... „	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 3	0 6 10	272	256
Bengalgram Dhal	... „	0·8	0 1 11	0 9 9	0 8 8	509	452
Avare Dhal	... „	0·6	0 2 1	0 7 6	0 8 0	360	384
Greengram	... „	0·6	0 1 11	0 8 0	0 7 7	417	396
Sugar	... Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 5	0 8 9	259	269
Coffee seeds	... Seer wt.	1·8	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 10 10	300	271
Fish	... „	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	171	171
Meat	... 2 lbs.	9·0	0 8 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	250	250
Milk	...Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds	... „	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	2 0	100	100
Onions	... Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 5 3	0 4 9	394	356
Ghee	... Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 11 5	0 10 2	190	169
Gingelly oil	... „	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 5	0 5 9	271	288
Cocoanut	... Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 2 2	0 2 5	186	207
Groundnut oil	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 2	253	263
Salt	...Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies	... Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 15 0	2 8 6	613	528
Tamarind	... „	1·4	0 2 7	0 6 0	0 3 11	232	152
Coriander	...Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 0	0 7 10	600	583
Garlic	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	263	265
Soji	...	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	...	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of all food articles		...	...	...	...	249·7	244·0
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil	... Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 6 6	0 6 6	289	289
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 8	0 3 8	163	163
Matches	... Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	222·6	222·6

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1945	November 1945	Index Numbers: October 1945	November 1945
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties	... Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	4 7 2	3 13 3	216	186
Cloth for Pyjamas	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 7	0 10 1	244	233
Coating	.... „	20·4	0 6 5	0 11 2	0 10 9	174	168
Shirting	... „	14·7	0 5 0	0 7 9	0 7 6	155	150
Sarees	... Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 11 0	4 6 0	147	137
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 11 2	0 9 10	213	187
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing	...	...	...	...	...	171·3	158·7
House rent	... ...	100	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber	... ...	14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing	... ...	20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder	... ...	5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari	... ...	14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies	... ...	15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses	...	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers	....	3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements	....	8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding	... ...	6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	100	100

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: October 1945	November 1945
Food	70·9	249·7	244·0
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	222·6	222·6
Clothing	9·1	171·3	158·7
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	220·1	214·9

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